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SUBJ: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

REF : STATE 165364

1. POL CHIEF CALLED ON ACTING DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS DUGHATHER NOON JULY 31 TO URGE IMMEDIATE SAG NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO ICRC QUERY ON EXTENDING INVITATION TO PRG TO ATTEND WEAPONS CONFERENCE. (SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DUGHATHER ON TWO OTHER OCCASIONS SUBSEQUENT TO DELIVERY OF NOTE JUNE 16.) DUGHATHER RESTATED SAUDI POSITION OF GENERAL OPPOSITION TO ANY ACT OF RECOGNITION OF PRG. HE ADDED APOLOGETICALLY THAT ICRC LETTER HAD BEEN REFERRED TO SAUDI RED CRESCENT FOR RESPONSE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING. POL CHIEF SUGGESTED FOREIGN MINISTRY SEND URGENT CABLE TO SAUDI DEL GENEVA INSTRUCTING IT INFORM ICRC OF SAUDI OPPOSITION TO EXTENDING INVITATION TO PRG AND SAYING THAT LETTER CONFIRMING THIS WOULD FOLLOW.

2. DUGHATHER SAID HE NOT SURE THIS POSSIBLE BUT WOULD
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SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE. DUGHATHER SAID PROBLEM WAS THAT

ARAB STATES SPLIT ON THIS ISSUE. DESPITE GENERAL SAUDI POSITION, HE QUESTIONED WHETHER MINISTRY WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE A STAND AS THIS ISSUE NOT CONSIDERED OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO SAG.

3. COMMENT: REGRETFULLY CONCLUDE THAT SAUDIS WILL, IN EFFECT, REPEAT THEIR PERFORMANCE AT FEBRUARY GENEVA CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS WHEN THEY ABSTAINED DESPITE ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT FOR USG POSITION.
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